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The editor of the Interior Journal has asked us to say why we are for "Dick" Miller for Governor or Congress. It is a very easy question for us to answer. In the first place he stands for right and justice, and his positions in public matters are not governed by the attitudes of others. If he believes a thing is right he has the backbone to declare for it and fight for it, even though the state machine, of which he is an "avowed enemy", quoting from the Interior Journal, be against it. He does not allow himself to be a scape-goat for others and of the Frankfort machine, and that is where all the trouble lies. He is not the trouble maker, the flatterer from him, he is not the ungrateful one that some have proven themselves to be, forgetting friendship and home, with all its past memories, a quiescent in the tyrannical efforts of the fortunate few. In the second we believe him to be one of the brightest lights in the political arena of Kentucky to day and if matters not what station he might fill would bring honor to himself and the people he represented. In conclusion we want to say that if there is any man who can harmonize the party that he can come as nearly doing so as any man before the public to day.

Well, the Dog Law is a fact, and many a poor flea-bitten fellow will have to hie away to the rocks and caves for refuge or suffer himself to be feloniously and with malice aforethought shot because his owner could not spare that dollar to pay the tax on his poor head. Well, there are men not worth more than a dollar a year and I reckon they ought to be taken out and shot with the dogs too.—Letcher County News.

Yes the man (we will call him a man but he is not) who is worth only one dollar and too sorry to pay that, properly belongs in that list.

Gov. BECKHAM has signed the bill introduced by Senator Eaton raising the age of consent of women from 12 to 16 years and it is now a law. He also signed the bill requiring the man who marries a woman to avoid prosecution for seduction, to live with her and support her for five years. Splendid laws to have upon our statute books.

ONE of the most highly appreciated exchanges which come to our desk, is the Winchester Democrat and should the editor see it some weeks when we get through carving on it, he would never recognize it as being his. It is well edited and filled with the latest and best.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

By the vote of 126 to 35 the Republican caucus of the house voted to stand by the house Statehood Bill.

The Ohio Republican State Central Committee has issued a call for a State Convention to be held Monday, May 14, at Springfield.

It is announced that the trustees of the New York Life will pay back to the company the \$148,000 contributed to the Republican campaign fund in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

Friends of Postmaster Dyche are sore over his being turned down for reappointment for J. T. Williams and are urging him to make the race for the Republican nomination for Congress, says a dispatch from London.

R. W. Miller, who is a member of the General Assembly from Madison was in Louisville this week trying to interest the commercial organizations in a plan to raise a fund for a Kentucky exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

The Democratic Committee of the third Appellate district decided unanimously to select a nominee for the Appellate Judgeship by primary election, Saturday June 2, which also the date of the Congressional primary in the Fourth district. Judge Hobson, one of the candidates, was present at the meeting at Lebanon.

Gov. Beckham has made the positive statement that he will not, for

any purpose whatever, extend the call for the extra session of the General Assembly. Some wanted the call extended to consider an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition.

David E. Sherrick, former Auditor of Indiana, was found guilty of embezzlement. Mr. Sherrick was tried on indictments charging him with misuse of \$127,000 belonging to the State. He resigned on the demand of the Governor, and the money has since been paid back in to the State Treasury.

The Democratic Committee of the First Congressional district have decided to hold a primary June 8, at which, unless some other candidate appears in the mean time, Ollie James will be declared the nominee for re-election.

NEW LAWS.

The following measures, which were passed by the recent session of the Legislature, have been signed by the Governor and will become laws:

The revenue and taxation bill, which was House bill No. 1, became chapter 22. Other bills signed were H. B. 269 providing for special judges to relieve congestion of dockets in Circuit Court districts.

H. B. 37, raising the age of consent from 12 to 16 years.

S. P. 33, compelling a man to live with and support for three years, a woman who he has been forced to marry to avoid prosecution for seduction.

H. B. 267, providing for the protection of English ring neck, Chinese and Mongolian pheasants.

S. B. 193, dispensing with the Secretary of State in court to identify certified copies of records from his office.

H. B. 249, appropriating \$5,000 annually for the benefit of the Kentucky Historical Society.

H. B. 256, providing for opening, widening etc., of public ways in first class cities under Board of Public Works.

S. B. 117, increasing the salary of the private secretary of the Governor from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

H. B. 84, compelling children to support their indigent parents.

H. B. 190, permitting defendants in civil suits for assault or an assault and battery to plead mitigating facts and circumstances as a defense to the claim for punitive damages, etc.

H. B. 101, making theft of tobacco plants a felony.

S. B. 227, providing for the installment of automatic sprinklers in State insane asylums.

H. B. 100 allowing teachers credit for time spent at institutes.

S. B. 59, providing for theft of water and tampering with water mains.

H. B. 60, prohibiting adulteration, mixing and branding of orchard grass and other seeds.

A. B. 377, providing for the appointment of a supervisor of public printing at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

H. B. 446, appropriating \$1,500 to erect a tablet to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

H. B. 103, providing for the payment of the expense of the Superintendent of Public Instruction while out on official business.

S. B. 19, provides that any who shall dispose of questions for examination of qualification for applications for teacher's license shall be guilty of a felony.

S. B. 224 provides for the appointment by the county judge of a chaplain of the county jail in Louisville.

S. R. 24, appropriates \$300 for the ministers for services during the session.

SHOPVILLE.
[Pulaski County.]

J. W. Herrin sold a small farm to Sam Farmer for \$225. Mr. Herrin bought a farm of Wm. Freeman, price \$600. Mr. Freeman bought a farm from W. G. Raney, near Welborn, price \$850, he also bought two horses from Mr. Raney paying \$125 each. Mr. Raney contemplates going to Ind to live.

Stephen Wright will soon move to the farm near here which he recently purchased of J. P. Cundiff for \$4,000. Mr. Cundiff will locate at Somerset.—W. G. Hansford sold a nice mare to Frank Hahn for \$110.—Parker Cox, who has been spending the winter with his Uncle and other relatives here, has returned to Illinois accompanied by Mr. Burdine, of Conrad. Others who have lately gone to Illinois from here are Ora Cox to Arcola, and John Miller to Bloomington.—J. F. Miller is home from Berea for a few days.—Aunt Minerva Miller, who has been very low for some time, has grown much worse.—Uncle Jimmie Stewart, an aged citizen is also very feeble.—Mrs. Esau Wright is visiting relatives in London.—Esau Wright moved to Somerset last week, having lately gone to work on the C.N.O. & T.P. road.—Misses Hattie Cox and Gertrude attended the singing at

Grand Sunday night given by Parker Cox.—Miss Lola Linville, of Grundy, and Milt Hall, of Somerset, visited Miss Mae Whitson Sunday.—Bertha Cundiff visited Misses Ella and Bertha Sears last week.—Mrs. Jessie Hansford and children visited Mrs. J. P. Cundiff last Saturday.—Miss Alta Randall has returned from Oak Hill where she has been visiting her brothers.—Will Linville is in Lexington for a while.—Mrs. John Saddle, of Somerset, was buried in the family burying ground at Shopville last Tuesday.—The friends of Coleman Broughton wish to congratulate him in taking unto himself a bride.—The teachers of this community—they being quite numerous—seem to have a move on themselves at present.—Misses Slade and Mag Barnett will leave in a few days for California.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

Fifteen shares of stock in the First National Bank of London, sold at public auction for 3,400, which was bought by W. R. Catching, principal stockholder of that splendid institution.

Attorneys W. I. Williams, Lewis I. Walker and Judge M. C. Sauley succeeded in getting judgment in the Lincoln circuit court (to which the case was transferred from Garrard) against Ginn & Co. of Boston for ten thousand dollars for breach of contract in the sale of school books. It will be remembered that former superintendent of schools, Mrs. Lewis I. Walker, instituted suit in the Garrard court against this firm for the sum of \$10,000 for alleged breach of contract, it being claimed that Ginn & Co. forfeited their bond of \$10,000 by failure to sell school books as cheap here as in other states. A former judgement was given for \$10,000 some time ago, and if the court of appeals affirms both judgements it will give the sum of \$20,000 to the Garrard county school fund.—Lancaster Record.



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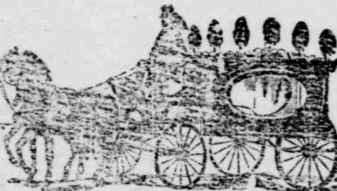
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and all expenses incident to investigations conducted under the law are to be borne by the fire insurance companies writing business in the Kentucky field and these companies urged the passage of the bill. Under the law, a tax of one-third of one per cent, on the gross premiums on all such companies is levied to pay the Marshal in making investigation.

Dr. Policarpo Bonill, former president of Honduras, has been released from prison and has reached San Salvador.



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